



## Senior Newsletter - Class of 2018

### Fall 2017

#### UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

- **College Goal Washington FAFSA Info. Night,**  
Monday, November 7, 2:30 pm – 7pm, Olympic  
College, HSS Room 111
- **FAFSA Completion Night @ OHS,**  
November 8, 5:30 – 7:00 pm.



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#### TIMELINE FOR SENIORS

##### **September- December**

- ⇒ Register to take the SAT or ACT
- ⇒ Sign up online for College Visits at OHS

##### **October – November**

- ⇒ Choose colleges to apply to
- ⇒ Apply online for colleges
- ⇒ Apply for FAFSA online available Oct. 1st
- ⇒ Request transcripts online
- ⇒ Attend College Fairs
- ⇒ Sign up online for College Visits
- ⇒ Attend OHS *It's Your Future* Fair
- ⇒ Attend OHS FAFSA Completion Night

##### **December**

- ⇒ Apply online for colleges
- ⇒ Request transcripts to be sent to colleges  
– via Counseling website
- ⇒ Take the SAT or ACT
- ⇒ University of WA **deadline** is Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

##### **January**

- ⇒ January 31 is the scholarship deadline  
for most Washington colleges.

#### ACT/SAT INFORMATION

\*Seniors applying to a 4 year college must take 1 of these college admission tests in the fall/winter.

##### 2017/2018 SAT TEST DATE

Apply online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

Test Date	Registration Deadlines
October 7	September 8
November 4	October 5
December 2	November 2
March 10	February 9
May 5	April 6
June 2	May 3

##### 2017/2018 ACT TEST DATES

Apply on line at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

Test Date	Registration Deadlines
December 9	November 3
February 10	January 12
April 14	March 9
June 9	May 5

#### College Visits to OHS

College Admission Representatives come to OHS in the fall to meet with students

- Sign up online!
- A complete list of colleges visiting is available online and in the Counseling office

## OHS's It's Your Future Fair – Planning for Life Beyond High School

**October 11, 2017 @ OHS**

This is an informational evening for students & parents to learn about post-secondary opportunities.

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| × College Resources | × College Application Process | × Scholarships               |
| × Financial Aid     | × Running Start               | × Admissions Testing         |
| × Military Careers  | × Career Trends               | × Career & Technical Program |

### Paying For College

**Scholarships** are awards of free money for college. **OHS Scholarship Bulletin**

- Sign up on the OHS website to receive the weekly scholarship bulletin.
- Get scholarship applications in the Counseling Office
- Mail in applications – check deadlines!
- You should apply for scholarships ALL YEAR LONG.
- Create a profile on [www.thewashboard.org](http://www.thewashboard.org), which will search and match scholarships for you.

**Financial Aid is money you apply for to pay for college.**

- Financial Aid can be loans, grants, or work-study.
- To apply, you must fill out the FAFSA Form beginning on October 1st.
- Apply on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- For more information, come to the OHS Financial Aid Nights: October 11<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>.

### To-Do's for Senior Year



### **Transcript Requests & Letters of Recommendations**

#### **Requesting a Transcript...**

- Seniors need to request official transcripts for college applications and scholarships. Request on OHS website
- **It can take 2 school days to get a transcript and another 3 to 5 days for mailing. Request your transcript online.**

#### **Letters of Recommendation & Reference Forms...**

- If your college application requires a Letters of Recommendation, fill out a **Letter of Recommendation Form** that you can get in the Counseling Office.
- **GIVE TEACHERS/COUNSELORS 5 TO 7 DAYS TO YOUR WRITE LETTERS.**

#### **4 YEAR COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES**

College/University	Admission Deadline	Financial Aid Deadline	College/University	Admission Deadline	Financial Aid Deadline
<b>WA Public Schools</b>			<b>WA Private Schools</b>		
<b>UW</b>	November 15	January 15	<b>Gonzaga University</b>	November 15	February 1
<b>WSU</b>	January 31	January 31	<b>PLU</b>	October 15	December 1
<b>CWU</b>	February 1	February 1	<b>St. Martin's University</b>	October 15	January 1
<b>EWU</b>	February 1	February 1	<b>Seattle Pacific University</b>	November 15	November 1
<b>WWU</b>	Nov. 1 & Jan. 31	January 31	<b>Seattle University</b>	November 15	February 1
<b>Evergreen</b>	February 1	February 1	<b>University of Puget Sound</b>	January 15	January 15
			<b>Whitman College</b>	November 15	February 1
			<b>Whitworth University</b>	March 1	December 1

Stay Connected! Sign up for **Google Classroom** by Grade level. Enter your **class of 2018** Grade class code: **i3ibnx**